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Two Hundred Exhibits in Arts and Crafts Show at the Public Library Rooms

Open Every Afternoon and Evening This Week—A City of Culture in Literature and Fine Arts

You have visited the splendid showing of Arts and Crafts at the Library in the Council Chamber? If not, you should. It will be open every afternoon and evening this week and will close on Saturday night at 9 p.m.

When I visited Toronto some two years ago and called at the great City Hall, the late Mr. Littlejohn, the City Clerk, told me while showing me round, that of course Wetaskiwin would always be simply a farmers' town.

One of the exhibits of view this week, the Hardanger embroidery, shown by Miss Amy McCallum, captured the first prize at the Toronto exhibition this year, beating Toronto. The success of the library and the hearty response to the Arts Exhibition now showing, would alter the City Clerk of Toronto's opinion, for instead of agriculture only, Wetaskiwin has proved that it is a city of culture in literature and the fine arts, for Father Walraven's picture, also on view this week, captured first prize in Calgary. The paintings now on view in the Council Chamber display splendid studies in oils by Miss Florence Calme and Miss Loba Billsten. Delightful studies in water colors by Miss Jane Thomas and a galaxy of wonderful talent by Master Harry Moore, whose animals are true to life. Mrs. J. I. Poole and Major Godfrey Baker contribute oils, water colors and wood carving, while Major Baker's old master-painting is of great value. Miss Gladys Asp has the true woodland scenery done in oils and artistic instinct and has a gem of several water colors on view. Mrs. Albert Wyman's splendid exhibits in fine art of all kinds form an entire exhibit in itself. Mrs. H. C. Smith also exhibits a great collection of china painting, embroidery and design work that could not be surpassed in Toronto or anywhere. Mrs. W. Mellet has kindly sent on loan a number of valuable exhibits, including a Mandarin robe, a Japanese shrine and many other curios. Miss Gwen Williamson shows specimens of a new art in plaster clay that are perfect. Mr. Chas. Kerr's beautiful piece of carvings in walnut. Mr. H. G. Finch has on view his hunting trophies and photos, while Mr. J. R. E. Coburn exhibits a valuable piece of tapestry from Jerusalem and two photo frames made from the propellers of an aeroplane.

One of the most popular exhibits in the exhibition is the piece of fretwork made by Alfred Stone, showing a railway engine flying its cloud of steam, all cut out of wood, forming a pipe rack. He has also a dainty easel photo frame in fretwork. Mention must also be made of the wonderful horse and wagon and Noah's ark animals made by Willie Sharlow.

There are over 200 exhibits in all, making it impossible to acknowledge or refer to everyone. The hearty response made by the citizens in sending in their work and the great appreciation of those who visited have made the effort worth while. Those who fail to pay a visit before the exhibition closes on Saturday night will certainly miss something.

J. E. FRASER, Librarian.

New Year's Greetings From Lieutenant-Governor Egbert

We are now completing one of the most prosperous years experienced in the history of our province and are permitted to enter upon the year 1929 with increased hope, courage and optimism. Every loyal citizen of this province should be overflowing with gratitude for the bountiful harvest just garnered and the favorable climatic conditions enjoyed by all.

A feeling of depression has been experienced during the past few weeks throughout the whole empire owing to the severe illness of our beloved sovereign King George the Fifth, but the hope held out for his recovery has somewhat lightened the hearts of his subjects. That he may have a complete and speedy restoration to health and long life is the prayer of his loyal subjects throughout the dominion of Canada.

The year has been disengaged during the past year with regard to the potentialities and possibilities of our province has brought most gratifying returns in the way of increased influx of people and a better knowledge of the importance of our agricultural and industrial development. With increased unity of purpose and better

A NEW YEAR PLEDGE

(By Walt Mason)

All the locoed human critters who spend good coin for bootleg, bitters would vow to quit that course of folly, which yields but grief and melancholy, and if they'd keep that pledge completely, one problem would be settled neatly. The prohibition situation is bothering this moral nation; it's given rise to gangster vandals and bribery and other places and murder leaves. Its gory scandals, corruption rules exalted traces, and everywhere the booze is flowing, according to statistics! showing. How to suppress the frightful traffic? I give the clew, in language graphic. Let all who drink illicit whisky and other draughts that make them frisky, attach their names to solemn pledges—to quit consuming gin and brandy, and all such dopes as may be handy, which ruin stomachs, livers—and henceforth drink from wells and rivers. Then in a week or present trouble will blow up like a tawdry bubble, will have to farce or dig in ditches; the mariners who now go sailing with cargoes, will cause much wailing, will have no market for their toddies and they'll be pained in souls and bodies. The outcome would be quite amusing if everyone would cut out boozing; and men equipped to think and reason should do it at this happy season, for booze will only bring them sorrow, a headache and green taste tomorrow.

AVIATION HAS MADE SPLENDID PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Adventure and tragedy has marked the chapter of aviation progress in western Canada during the past year, when pioneers of the aerial routes drove their way across trails where once the adventurous men of the west trekked across the unbroken prairies, by carts and prairie schooners.

Today, rapid aerial communication has brought isolated districts in touch with urban centres; opened up new fields; focused attention on the immense mineral possibilities of the great north country and aided human endeavor. Lives have been saved by the daring of the pilots, and valuable assistance has been rendered to the men blazing new trails in the hinterland. The lonely trapper, hunter, prospector, miner, and railway construction worker all can pay homage to the men of the air who in numerous cases have brought sustenance and saved them from death in the barren lands.

Varied have been the uses of aeroplanes in the west. They have been used in the transportation of mails from Winthrop westward; in conveying passengers to prairie cities, and to the mining fields. In hunting for bandits, carrying injured workers from mines, and for bringing trainmen from the scene of a railway wreck to hospital for medical treatment.

NOBLEFORD "DRY"

BY VOTE OF 21

Lethbridge, Dec. 20.—Nobleford village went dry Friday. In a local option plebiscite the drys voted out the beer parlor, 40 to 20. Nobleford is a small village in the heart of a large wheat-growing area.

J. E. FRASER, Librarian.

WETASKIWIN'S LOSS WILL BE EDMONTON'S GAIN

A. P. Moan left Wednesday for Edmonton to commence his duties as manager of the Co-operative wholesale organization. He made a great success of the Wetaskiwin Co-operative Store while manager, and he served for a number of years in public offices here, having been a school trustee as well as Alderman. He also took a keen interest in sports, especially baseball. His removal will be a distinct loss to Wetaskiwin, and his host of friends join in wishing him every success in his new and larger field of activity. Mrs. Moan and family will remain in Wetaskiwin, at least for the time being.

Weddings

PETERSON-BENGTSON

On New Year's day at 1 p.m., a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Wetaskiwin, by Rev. P. M. Meyer, with Edith Sofia Bengtson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bengtson, of Wetaskiwin, became the bride of Vivian Bryan Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of the Nashville district, Wetaskiwin.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of georgette, trimmed with red lace. Miss Rosella Bengtson attended her sister, wearing a peach colored georgette dress. Roy Peterson, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The happy couple left in the afternoon for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days honeymoon, before making their home in the Nashville district.

GRANT-MCMACKEN

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMacken when their only daughter, Gladys E. Marjorie, became the bride of Edward Gladstone Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, of Glendale, California, formerly of Edmonton.

Golden mums against a fern green background formed a lovely setting for the simple ceremony. The bride entered the room with the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. She wore a gown of white crepe, remained fastened on straight lines, with a crystal, and silver head trimming. Her veil of French silk bordered with lace was finished with a cap of lace held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of Madame Butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Merle McKenzie, wore a frock of coral georgette and tulle, in bouffant style, with silver and coral flowers in trimming. Her flowers were Columbian roses. The small flower girl, Joan Ross, wore a dress of blue taffeta trimmed with silver lace and ribbons, and she carried a basket of roses.

Mr. Carl Jacobs, of Wetaskiwin, was the best man, and Rev. W. E. MacNiven the officiating clergyman.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Charles Smith sang "At Dawn."

Following the ceremony, Mrs. MacKenzie received the guests in a gown of black crepe with beige trimming and bronze heads. Her corset was of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Don McKenzie assisted in receiving. Her gown was of black lace and satin, and her corsage of Ophelia roses.

At the reception Mrs. W. H. Hord and Mrs. F. T. Wright poured tea and cut the ices, while assisting in serving were Mrs. F. Lobban, Miss Marcelline Tolson, Miss Margaret Hord, Miss Kitty Taylor and Miss Betty Taylor. The attractive table was centred with the four-tier wedding cake, complemented by tall pink tapers and two small silver vases of roses and lilies of the valley. Later Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for Edmonton, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will reside in Calgary—Calgary Herald.

ALBERTA SHIPPING CATTLE TO JAPAN

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Negotiations have been completed between the Alberta government and a firm of Japanese importers headed by Casgrain, Tkawakami with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of 21 head of choice Holstein cattle from that province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of Alberta and include several cows, with high milk records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan. The cattle will be moved to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific railway, and will sail for Japan on January 10.

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Town Topics

J. Leanne Price spent New Year's with friends in Calgary.

Miss Louise Beau of Revelstoke, is the guest of George Beau and family here.

Pat Wyld of Calgary, was visiting old friends in Wetaskiwin over the holidays.

Miss Elsa Mitchell of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wade, at the Clearance.

Miss Peggy Rubbra of Edmonton, was visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. T. T. Delsheim of Prince Albert, Sask., is spending a short vacation with the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams of Calgary, came up to spend a few days' holiday with relatives and friends.

S. Murray, formerly of the City Bakery, was transacting business in town during the past week.

The friends of Mrs. H. C. Cooke are glad to note that she is convalescing from a severe attack of the flu.

N. A. MacEachern was taken down with the flu last week, but is now able to resume his duties at the mill.

Mrs. J. R. McIntyre of Edmonton, spent part of the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lord.

Miss Frances Walker returned Wednesday evening to Edmonton, where she will resume her studies at Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garlough, and Jimmie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis, returned on Wednesday to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knott of Edmonton, and Mr. Ralph Walker of Vegreville, spent Christmas and New Year's with their mother, Mrs. H. C. R. Walker.

E. N. Peterson and mother left Wednesday for Berkeley, California, where Mr. Peterson will take a post graduate course in Economics at the University there.

Meers, Arvid and Elmer Anderson, Albert and Helen Pearson and Ed Larson, moved to Calgary December 27, to attend the funeral of Miss Annie Gardells.

Mrs. Grant Pearson and family of the West Glen district, spent several days during the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, in town.

T. C. Rubens of the Customs Office staff, was taken down with the flu last week, and his duties here are being looked after by Mr. Hassey, of the Edmonton office.

Miss Frances Swanson and Miss Marion Swanson, of Edmonton, and Mr. Morris Beatty of Red Deer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Switzer during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Molting and daughter of Edgerton, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton, left for their home on Wednesday.

Charles Thomas, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Mundare, returned last week to resume his duties after spending a few days with his parents and other friends here.

Ellie Moore received word this week that his nephew had passed away in Edmonton, and he went north on Wednesday to attend the funeral. Deceased was a son of Dr. W. Moore of Mountain Park.

Miss Ruby Grant, who is teaching a few miles north of Edmonton, returned on Wednesday to resume her duties, after spending the vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ottlieb, who have spent the past year at Oakdale, Calif., arrived in town a few days ago to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker. They were very well satisfied with conditions in the U.S. and have decided to make their future home in Alberta.

The New Year Wish

So you would like a happy year? Get busy then and earn it.

You can't expect that you'll collect the job of fortune you select.

Because you simply yearn it.

What have you done, what have you won?

That you should be a favored son?

Did you at all times try your best?

When called upon to stand the test?

Did you pitch in with all your might?

To make your last year's record bright?

Or were you just a useless fellow,

Flabby, lazy, streaked with yellow,

Shirking while the rest are working?

Say, this wishing game won't help.

Men who fall, then simply yelp;

Never did nor will find clover—

Take your time and think it over.

WETASKIWIN MINISTER HAS GONE TO BASANO

Rev. P. C. McCrae, who was the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation here since it organized after church union, conducted his farewell service on Sunday evening last. He left on Wednesday for Basano, to become the minister of the congregation there. Mrs. McCrae will spend some time at Crossfield with relatives, and will join Mr. McCrae after Mr. McCrae becomes settled.

During their sojourn here, Rev. and Mrs. McCrae made a host of friends, who join in wishing them every success for the future.

Obituary

GUSTAVE H. BURKHARDT

Just as we go to press, we learn that Gustave H. Burkhardt, who has been a resident of the Crooked Lake district for upwards of thirty years, passed away Wednesday morning at the age of 70 years. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

MRS ANNIE GARDELLS

Another of the Wetaskiwin old timers, Miss Annie Gardells, passed away this morning. She was 85 years old. Her nieces, Mrs. A. E. Whittle, of Calgary, on December 25th. She was aged 78 years, one month and twenty-two days.

She came to Wetaskiwin 25 years ago and has resided with her brother-in-law, Mr. Nels Anderson, until a few weeks prior to her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss her brother-in-law, Nels B. Anderson, two nephews, Elmer and Axel Anderson, of Wetaskiwin, and five nieces, Mrs. (Dr. G. W.) Terrill, Ogden, Utah, Mrs. C. E. Whittle, Mrs. B. C. Culler, Idaho Falls, and Mrs. A. E. Whittle, Mrs. O. Baker and Mrs. G. Salter, all of Calgary.

The funeral was held at the undertaking parlors, Calgary, Dec. 27th, at 10:45 a.m., the remains being tenderly laid to rest in the Calgary cemetery.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge A.F. & A.M. held on Thursday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were instated by R. W. Bro. R. W. Manley, for the by R. W. Bro. F. W. McGuire will be as follows:

W.M.—Speaker in th. Irving S.W.—Bro. Also to Tugis J.W.—Bro. J. C. B. Williamson Chap.—Bro. Sam Lucas.

Treas.—R. W. Bro. C. H. Boyer Sec.—V. W. Bro. Geo. D. Wallace S.D.—Bro. L. G. Kelley J.D.—Bro. T. Marsden S.S.—Bro. A. E. Hall J.S.—Bro. Richard Ballhorn D.C.—Bro. G. L. Gathard Tyler—Bro. Jas. Vickers.

At the regular meeting of Mount Hope Chapter Royal Arch Masons held on Thursday evening last, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

1st Prin.—Ex. Comp. A. J. Taylor 2nd Prin.—Ex. Comp. G. E. Wiseman

3rd Prin.—Ex. Comp. A. Sayers Scrib.—E. R. Ex. Comp. G. D. Wallace

Scrib. N.—Comp. H. G. Finch Prin. Soj.—Comp. Scarf. Treas.—Comp. C. H. Boyer Jan.—Comp. R. W. Manley

BANQUET TO A. P. MOAN

A complimentary banquet, in compliance with the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the U.P.A. Co-operative Store, will be tendered A. P. Moan at the Dilgard hotel on Monday, January 7th, at 1 o'clock. The speaker will be Hon. J. E. Browne, Premier of Alberta, and William Irvine, M.P., for the Wetaskiwin constituency, and a musical program will also be rendered. A charge of 75¢ a plate will be made.

This honor is being conferred on Mr. Moan on his retirement as manager of the store since its reorganization some years ago, to enter upon a larger field of activity, as he becomes the manager of a co-operative wholesale organization, the object of which is to purchase directly from the manufacturers and distributor to the co-operative stores in Alberta.

DIPLOMA COURSE FOR ALTA WEED INSPECTORS

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—A diploma course for weed inspectors is to be put on by the department of agriculture at the university, beginning Feb. 25 and continuing for one week. It will be for the purpose of training men to become efficient inspectors under the Noxious Weeds Act, and instruction will be given in the interpretation of the act, the identification of weeds, and other points connected with weed control.

An examination will be held at the conclusion of the course, and those passing this test will be given diplomas. The instruction course, which will be the first of the kind ever held in Alberta, has been decided upon recommendation of the advisory weed board.

The progress to be looked for in the coming year depends largely upon the energy and wisdom expended by the people individually and collectively in the pursuit of prosperity and happiness. During the difficult years of the decade ending with 1926 they met their difficulties with energy, resolution and resourcefulness. That they will continue to show the same spirit during the coming years is my confident hope; and by so doing they cannot fail to

Father Time, New Year, Chariot and Fairies Are Features at Passing of '28

THE NEW YEAR

(Walt Mason)

Again we meet a brave New Year; the time for picnics now is here, the solemn, fatal day; we've often made fantastic vows which we would keep until the cows were on their homeward way. I've made such phony vows myself; but soon I laid them on the shelf, with mingled tears and mirth; for while I kept them, I was prone to be abandoned and alone, too good for this old earth. This year no halo did I crave; but I have made a vow to save some part of what I draw; I'll save some kopecks every week in yonder crook that has no leak, that has no crack or flaw. Temptations are around me yet to blow myself and go in debt, but these I will resist; for debt's an evil thing to one who has to labor for his man, I wet and also wish I pledge myself to keep inside such income as my tasks provide, and save the iron men; and if I can't afford a plane I'll go on foot along the lane and through the hilly ground. Whatever things I can't afford I'll do without and watch the herd grow larger in the crook; and if I cannot see my way to buy myself a varnished dray, I'm not too proud to walk. And then if this new year should bring a panic, slump or anything of catastrophe sort, the kopecks will relieve the strain, restore the nerve, assuage the pain, I'll have at least a quart.

FINED FOR NOT SENDING HIS CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

W. H. Grenade, of Berry Creek, was fined \$5.00 and costs by Magistrate Tingle last Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a charge laid under the School Act by Inspector L. A. Turner. The accused was charged with having failed to send his children to school as provided for in the act. The fine and costs totalled \$11.00 and he accordingly paid the alternative of five days in jail at Lethbridge. Accused elected to go to jail, but later reconsidered his decision and was restored to freedom when the Inspector volunteered to pay the fine. Mr. Grenade promised the court that he was returning to school.

EW MANAGER—TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS APPOINTED

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—James D. Baker has been appointed general manager of the Alberta government telephone system and deputy minister of telephones, in succession to R. B. Baxter, who leaves this city New Year's night to take his position with the Canadian Power Company. The appointment is effective from January 1, and orders-in-concurrence are being passed accordingly.

PONOKA RAILWAY SPUR

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—The railway spur connecting the main Edmonton-Calgary line of the C.P.R. with the hospital grounds at Ponoka is now being put into commission, the 1½ miles of track having been approved by the railway commission and the roadmasters of the railway company. Supplies for the hospital will be delivered over the spur hereafter, thus doing away with team deliveries from the town, and the government expects thereby to save a good deal of money and a lot of time.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close upon a half million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast-growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one?"

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New Year's Greetings From Premier Brownlee, Alberta

I gladly take the opportunity graciously offered by your paper of conveying to all the people of Alberta my best wishes for their happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

At no time since the formation of the province have conditions, both in Alberta and Canada, been more difficult; business of every description are good; public finances, whether provincial or municipal, are rapidly being placed upon a satisfactory basis; and the people as a whole are in a position to consolidate what they have already won, and to undertake further development of the natural resources with which Providence has so richly endowed the

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NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE OF LOYALTY TO WETASKIWIN

I shall speak well, because I think well, of WETASKIWIN.

I shall support those things which injure the good reputation of WETASKIWIN.

I shall welcome the newcomer to WETASKIWIN.

I shall do what I can to help insure a happy, prosperous, expanding future for WETASKIWIN.

I shall be buying in WETASKIWIN.

Aud, lastly, I shall welcome the adoption here of all methods and measures that have proven beneficial elsewhere, as I believe the best is none too good for WETASKIWIN.

NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

While there is bound to be a natural regret that the passing of the old finds most of us with a lot of uncompleted plans and unrealized ambitions, there also comes a pleasant consolation that our labors and endeavours have not entirely been unwarded.

We are richer by the experience—perhaps a little more broad-minded—perhaps a little wiser. It seems such a short time since last New Year's day, when we started out with high hopes and ambitions, and now another New Year's day is upon us!

Life is so full of pleasant tasks and friendly associations; the duties of the day come so thick and fast, the opportunities for service and helpfulness are so many that the days slip rapidly past, and before we have realized it the relentless wheel of time has completed another revolution.

We are glad that another New Year has arrived. It gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness of our many friends; and when we retrospect over last year's business we are also reminded that some obligation is laid upon us to carry on to greater achievements and more fully deserve confidence and respect from all.

We are grateful—not for ourselves alone, but for everyone of our advertisers and subscribers, to whose loyalty and co-operation we owe so much. We believe that you are deserving of the best of our efforts and services, and enter this New Year with a firm determination to do everything in our power to merit your confidence and esteem.

That's our resolution for Nineteen Twenty-Nine!

THE EDITOR.

NEW YEAR SUPERSTITIONS

In the North of Scotland, perhaps superstitions and customs in connection with the new year, survive with greater tenacity than in any other country. In many parts of the Highlands it is still considered highly unlucky to let the fire go out on New Year's day; or indeed to allow fire to be carried out of the house before noon on the first day of the year. To do so, it is believed, would be to give away all one's good luck during the year which had just died out.

It used to be held that the new fire should be carefully extinguished, and the new one built and kindled by a holy light struck by a priest on New Year's day. But if a fire or light being refused to a neighbor, that neighbor shot it, it brought not ill luck to the householder, but to the thief.

Similar beliefs are to be found in the North of England. A Lancashire maid-servant told her mistress not so very long ago of a case of an old lady in her native village who had permitted her fire to go out on New Year's eve. None of the neighbors would give her a light until after 12 o'clock on the following day!

This custom of refusing to allow a light to be taken out of the house is still prevalent in some parts of Lancashire, and only a year or two ago a cyclist crossing the moors near Rosendale, and finding that he had no matches left with which to light a pipe, on calling at a cottage and asking for a light, was told to come in and sit down. The explanation of this was that it was unlucky to light it outside.

In other parts of the country great care is still taken to have the store cupboards of the household as full as the finances of the owners will allow. One New Year's day, it is a superstition to have some money at least, by hook or by crook, in one's pocket when the New Year dawns. This is considered to ensure health, wealth, happiness and all, through the ensuing year. Empty cupboards on New Year's are considered to indicate that a year of poverty will follow.

In some parts the custom was to send New Year's gifts to one's friends on New Year's eve, and to ask gifts oneself on New Year's day. This may explain to some extent the Scottish observance of Hogmanay and first-fitten.

MCNEY ON REPAIRS

A coat of paint, the replacing of a bolt here and there, the sharpening of a cutting part and the oiling up of places subject to wear and friction, are small items.

They are so small that on many farms they are entirely neglected—or at least put on indefinitely. On other farms the attention to repairs is one of the most important of the slack season jobs.

There are only two kinds of farmers—successes and failures—and they can be picked out in advance by their diligence with respect to farm machinery repairs.

The successful farmer is today checking over his equipment and putting it in shape. He has provided shelter for his machines and he has put his machinery under tractors being listed; for 35,890 or 15 per

cent. the United States; and for 761, or 3 per cent. British possessions.

In considering these proportions it becomes remarkable that the most familiar names in the western provinces of farmers who have brought

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greatest renown to the farm industry has territory from International grain wharves—Stagger, Wheeler, Samuel Livermore, J. C. Mitchell, and H. G. L. Strain, are those of English immigrants. On the other hand the most recent international wheat triumph is attributable to Herman Trelle, who was born in the United States, and who is at the same time the only individual to have brought home the wheat and oat championships at the one time from Chicago to Canada. Generally speaking, it is probable that both Canadian and United States farmers, being more experienced and usually more adequately capitalized, and therefore able to get under way more rapidly and achieve quicker results, have rendered greater individual contributions to Western Canadian agriculture than newcomers from Europe, though this again does not class them as "better farmers."

The thought is prompted by the results of a competition conducted by the Calgary Board of Trade in cooperation with the provincial Department of Agriculture to determine the best all-round farm in the Calgary district, all pertinent factors being taken into consideration. The first prize was awarded to Josef Csavossy of Cochrane, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago. The second prize winner was Oscar Anderson, an emigrant of some years ago from Sweden. Messrs. Wright and Bond, whose farm was placed third on the list, jointly operate a farm at Irricana and before locating there farmed in the United States. R. Ness of De Winton, who received fourth award, was born and lived at Howick, Quebec, before coming to Western Canada and taking up farming.

petition pitifully illustrated the fact that a great many nationalities which make up the big agricultural family of Western Canada are contributing to the maintenance of the high standard of the farming industry of that territory.

Tributes to Canadian farm opportunity are being paid continually by discerning visitors, men outstanding in the affairs of their own countries. "Give me youth again and I should not hesitate to come to Canada," stated John Garton, prospective president of Britain's largest organized group of farmers, the National Farmers' Union of England, after touring the country. "There are greater opportunities here for the young man with a little knowledge of farming than almost any other country in the world."

HUNTERS' "SECOND HONEYMOON"

George declares that if you want a real time take your wife out to the Saskatchewan river next fall for a couple of weeks and enjoy nature along with the porcupine and the bear. Your neighbor will be there for it is reported that there were at least 1500 hunters out in the Duck Lake district this season.—Ponoka Herald.

Canada's great Baffin Island is larger than France.

Sydney, New South Wales, has the finest harbor in the world.

Heart All Wrong
Made Her Feel Very Miserable

One of the first danger signals among something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb, and this should be attended to immediately before the trouble gets worse.

Mrs. W. G. Barton, Donville, Ont., writes:—"One spring I was very much run down and my nerves got very bad. My heart seemed all wrong in its beating, and I was feeling very miserable.

"One day I happened on a box of



and this one box did such wonders for me. I took another. That was about seven years ago.

"I am feeling that way again. I will surely give these pills another chance as I can rest confident they will build me up.

"I also am a firm believer in all your medicines just by what Heart and Nerve Pills did for me."

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ARTICLE No. 1

There are two objections to a bid other than the fact that such a bid is unsound from any point of view. In the first place, the partner of the player who has made a bad bid is apt to restructure the bid and thus have defeated two tricks. The net result of Y's two mistakes is a loss of 500 points.

Second, the player who makes the bad bid is apt to be influenced himself to make a bad bid in the future in imitation of his partner's bid, thus forfeiting due duty to correct the mistake.

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Z now bid two spades and it was ready for him. It's bid is two hearts.

He had made his bid in the hope that his partner would not be so happy to pass out the hand if he had two spades and Z bid two hearts.

Y, however, was one of those players who like to bid and continue doing so, even when with two spades in his hand. He bid one heart, B passed, Z bid two diamonds, and A bid three clubs.

Y, feeling that his heart bid might be correct, bid his partner, bid three hearts. B bid four clubs, Z passed, and A passed.

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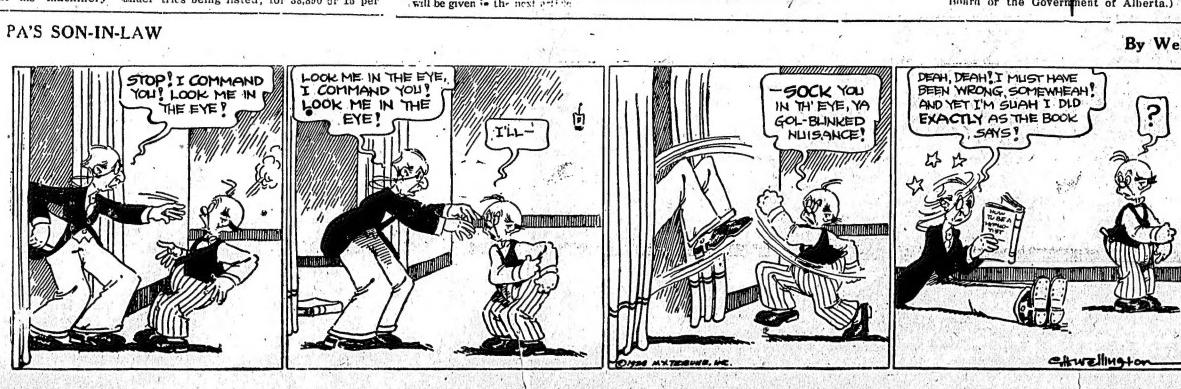
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Pres. E. W. Beatty Is Very Optimistic as to the Future

In one of the most optimistic annual reviews ever issued by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., the railway executive points out the general prosperity throughout the Dominion, its causes, what it means to the future of Canada and stresses the plans of his company for the immediate future to keep abreast with the increasing tide of business.

There exists no surer criterion of national economics than is afforded by the condition and effectiveness of a country's transportation systems, says President Beatty. Particularly is this true of Canada, where not only in the country served by two great companies whose activities extend throughout the entire land and touch every interest of its economic life, but they have created and are continuing to

create the ever-lengthening arteries along which flows the impulses and the materials that make for the broadening and enriching of the nation's economic life.

In a young country with the greater part of its area only now entering upon a first stage of development, this is a monumental but inescapable task, but I think there is no question of the fact that the railways of Canada have, from the beginning, performed their duty well in that respect. Their branch line construction serves to open up new territory, their efficient operation quickens the flow of commerce and their installation of allied facilities for the encouragement of travel is an important part of the foundation upon which national progress is being built.

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For four years in succession Canada has had a series of big crops. This year all previous records have been broken. The earlier estimate put out in September of five hundred and fifty million bushels has had to be revised, but the revised figure is half a billion, and is more than 25,000,000 bushels higher than the previous record which was made in 1923. Conditions such as these cannot fail to influence the business life of the country, and as the prosperity of the year now closing has been based on the large yields of earlier years, so the present record crop assures a continuation of activity for some time to come.

Moved Grain Rapidly

The West this year was favored with more clement weather during harvest than had been the case for the two previous seasons, and as a result the wealth producing flow of grain has moved into the channels of commerce with greater rapidity than has been the case for some time.

Mining Now Second

Agriculture is the greatest Canadian industry and far outstrips all others concerned with taking riches out of the earth. Among the attractive industries probably mining stands next to agriculture, the greatest contribution made by the forest belonging rather to the field of manufacture.

The mineral production of Canada during the present year seems likely, from the information available, to break all previous records. For the first six months its value was placed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$105,632,571 as compared with \$99,037,814 for the first half of 1927. Estimates based upon these figures and upon later returns for certain mineral fields put \$260,000,000 as the value of the mineral output for the year. This compares with \$247,356,695 which is the final figure for 1927 and thus shows an increase of between five and six per cent.

Sound Warning

These are impressive figures and they explain very clearly the impetus which commercial and industrial activity of all kinds is receiving at the present time. They are also rich with promise of continued progress in the future, a progress which will be all the more sustained and fruitful if speculative activities are not allowed to interrupt their well ordered course.

Record Investment

An idea of the immensity of the task confronting the railways may be gathered from the fact that during the present crop year to the end of November, the Canadian Pacific loaded and moved 200,000,000 bushels of western grain as compared with 135,000,000 last year. In carload lots this amounted to 135,643 cars this year as against 93,680 in 1927, an increase of 45,063 cars during the period. Once begun favorable weather, an adequate supply of cars and engines, and splendid co-operation throughout the system carried the movement forward to an uninterrupted stream with no suggestion or dislocation of regular traffic.

Very Encouraging

By way of looking towards the future and profiting for the expansion which we believe we see ahead of us, the Canadian Pacific during the past twelve months has contracted large expenditures in many branches of its services. It has carried to within measurable distance of completion the Empire's largest and finest hotel, the Royal York at Toronto. This we did believing that Toronto's future growth would warrant it and that, of itself it would contribute a contributing force to that city's development.

Western Programmes

Our branch line programme in Western Canada has been important, resulting in the building of almost four hundred miles of new line, opening up new areas of territory in many directions and offering the amelioration of nearby communication with the outside world to many settlements that have been long too far from the railroad. Large additions to equipment have also been contracted for.

We have entered into an arrangement for the development of the Peace River country which, I think



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will work out to the very distinct advantage of all Canada. My objective in first suggesting that the Canadian National should join us in this work was firstly to remove the likelihood of such further railway duplication as might conceivably take place and secondly to subject the tremendous possibilities of that very desirable country to the maximum of development effort at this time when its settlement and increasing productivity should react favorably upon the whole fabric of our economic structure.

New Settlers

All that country now needs is settlers. True, they are going there as into no other part of Canada, but the Peace River country, like most other of the newer parts of Canada, is crying out for more people. There are indications that next year will see a larger influx of desirable immigrants to our shores. Total arrivals for the first nine months of this year were 146,382 or about the same as for 1927. If it had not been for the British harvesters there would have been a decline as compared with last year. I do not regard this as a satisfactory situation. Industrial expansion threatens to draw some of our workers from the farms. Desirable farm labor is hard to get and keep.

Time for Change

If ever there were a time when regulations governing the entry of sound, healthy and honest workers into this country might profitably be reasonably relaxed, that time is now, and a great number of thinking Canadians hope that the coming year will see such action taken.

One is used to speaking of Western Canada as though that country were solely agricultural in its nature. Not long since that was true, but times are changing. Industrialism has already made an impressive start in many of the western cities. The population of Manitoba is about equally divided between agriculture and other industries and on the Pacific coast we have the important and growing manufacturing, lumbering and mining activities of Vancouver, Victoria and other smaller centres. These industries attract workers, as also will those of the new and highly important country, from an industrial standpoint, now being opened up in the northern areas of every province west of and including Quebec. It is reasonable to ask from where the men are to come to do this work if it is not from across the ocean, and I, for one, would like to see more of them come from the British Isles.

Foreign Trade Growing

If Canada has progressed internally during the past year, the same may be said in regard to her foreign trade and relations with overseas lands. Both exports and imports have been moving on a higher level than in 1927. With records for ten months available, there has been an increase of over a hundred millions in exports and approximately the same amount in imports. For the ten months of the current year, exports have been \$1,051,890,000 as compared with \$935,940,000 last year, while imports have been \$1,024,693,000.

Eleven Ocean Ships

against \$910,313,000 a year ago.

To assist in coping with this increased trade and to encourage its further development, the Canadian Pacific has this year launched or started building eleven ocean steamers of a standard in equipment, service and speed not excelled elsewhere in the line of work they are called upon to do. Five of them are freighters for the establishment of regular weekly sailings from this side and the others are passenger boats whose combined efforts should establish the St. Lawrence route to Europe, not only for all Canada, but for a large part of the United States; contracts have also been let for the building of a new Empress class ship that will be an important factor in the development of Canadian trade with the East. The building and the operation of these ships has already contributed towards the greater interest being taken in this country and its future on the other side.

Attracting Capital

But the greatest contributing factor in that direction has been the progressive prosperity Canada has enjoyed during the past two or three years as Canadian confidence in Canada grew it engendered a similar confidence among the financial centers of Europe with the result that British, and to some extent, continental money has been coming forward to aid in our development. This side has also increased during the

United States investments on this year under review, but it is most encouraging to know that the advance in the average of Canadian wealth has brought about a more general investment of Canadian funds in Canadian securities. This is quite as it should be.

The more Canadians are represented in the ownership of the more important and more soundly established companies doing business in this country, the better it will be for all concerned, and there are many such institutions, the securities of which are desirable from every investment standpoint.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CHESTERWOLD

A very interesting and enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held at Chesterwold hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. It has been estimated that about 300 people were present, and the program was a complete success, as all will testify. The program was the result of the combined efforts of the Half Way Grove, Pigeon Creek and Mount Red schools, together with the Juniors U.P.A.

The program consisted of various forms of entertainment, ranging from short recitations and serious plays to comic dialogues and character songs. The school children rendered their part in a very able manner, and the Juniors' comic dialogues added pep and variety to the program. Santa Claus made his appearance at last, and the kiddies had their fondest hopes fulfilled, going home laden with treasures of splendid presents, candy, nuts, etc.

Soon the dance music started and the rest of the crowd enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning.

The three schools and the Juniors had planned to co-operate with the Women's Institute in the program and had assisted in a previous entertainment to raise funds for the treats, but owing to some unknown reason the Women's Institute decided to hold a separate entertainment, which we hope will be a real success.

We regret to say that the lunch was insufficient for the number of people, but measures will be taken that this does not occur in the future.

We wish also to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to the success of the program.

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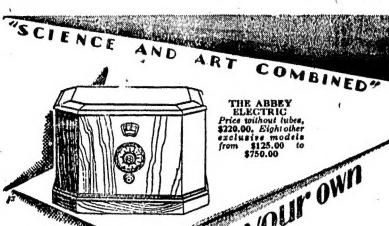
Calgary, Dec. 18.—At the request of counsel for the Alberta Wheat Pool, Mr. Justice Walsh on Monday morning ordered an adjournment of the application by the Pool to have the suit brought against it by a member, Wm. Keay, of Jenner, for an accounting, settled by arbitration under the arbitration act instead of by suit in the supreme court. The application was made by counsel for the wheat pool and counsel are to agree upon a date for argument later in the week.

The Alberta legislature will probably be called for the end of January. With the unlikely hood that the Keay case can be brought to trial for several weeks yet, it is said that the pool is contemplating an application of the Saskatchewan wheat pool to the present session of the Saskatchewan legislature, to prevent members from bringing suits for accounting of matters hitherto dealt with by the pool.

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The first epidemic of influenza of which an accurate description of the symptoms has been given occurred in 1889-90. Before this time the account of the clinical features of the disease was conflicting, and often conflicting.

Leightonstone gives the following description of the type of influenza which occurred in the 1889 outbreak:

"The typical influenza consists of a sudden pyrexia from a several days duration, commencing with a rigor and accompanied by severe headache, generally frontal, with pains in the back and limbs, with prostration quite out of proportion to other symptoms, and marked loss of appetite." He also adds that catarrhal symptoms arise from the affection of the respiratory tract. The above description is closely in accord with the symptoms of the influenza which was epidemic in 1918, when not accompanied by complications.

In the epidemic of 1889, the upper respiratory tract was more generally affected than the lower, whereas in the 1918 epidemic the lower tract was the more commonly affected.

Three other forms of the disease are observed:

A Nervous Form—Without any catarrhal symptoms in evidence. There is headache, pain in the back and joints, and marked prostration.

The Gastro-Intestinal Form—Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, collapse, being the common manifestations of this type of influenza.

Faecic Form—Although fever is usually present in all forms of influenza in this form it is the only manifestation of the disease. It is sometimes remittent and accompanied by chills. In a few cases, the fever may last for several weeks and simulate typhoid fever.

At the present time influenza is epidemic over a large part of North America. The first cases of the disease appear to have been reported in the Pacific Coast States, and within the last three or four weeks, the infection has swept east and north across the continent. The disease is now prevalent in Alberta, but fortunately is of a much milder type than that which prevailed in 1918.

Symptoms

There may be considerable variation in the initial symptoms. There may or may not be evidence of coryza or cold in the head. Nose bleed occurs in some cases. The fever is of a moderate height. The throat is usually congested. Headache, usually frontal, is an early manifestation but may be absent. Dizziness, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart may ensue. Marked weakness, shortness of breath, and severe muscular and joint pains may be present. In some cases, severe abdominal pain may be complained of and in severe infection, cyanosis may be noted. In a few cases, a rash appears shortly after the onset of the symptoms, usually being most marked over the chest.

While the type of the disease prevailing at this time is generally speak-

ing mild, some patients are more severely ill than others, and as a consequence all do not manifest the variety of symptoms described above.

Prevention

To avoid contracting the disease, it is advisable to keep away from crowds and crowded places. By reducing contact to a minimum, the chances of being infected are reduced. Avoid getting chilled and maintain bodily resistance to disease by observing the following simple rules of health:

Eat plainly, easily digestible, and nourishing food; and keep the bowels well regulated.

Get eight hours' sleep each night in a well-ventilated bedroom.

Get some exercise each day out in the open.

Do not worry about the disease.

Be cheerful.

If the symptoms of the disease as outlined above develop, go to bed at once and remain there until fully recovered. Thousands of people have died from influenza or the complications following influenza by attempting to stay at work and fight the disease.

RED CROSS SOCIETY DOING SPLENDID WORK IN ALBERTA

We are now approaching the end of another year of very valuable Red Cross work in the Province of Alberta and can look back on the results and accomplishments with a great amount of pleasure and pride. Those who have been in charge of the work in this Province are deserving of the gratitude of every citizen who is interested in the welfare and happiness of our people.

Perhaps few of our citizens have a proper conception of the magnitude of the work done by the Red Cross workers and the constant demands that are continually being made upon them from different parts of the Province especially from the outposts of civilization where other help is not available. Prompt attention has been paid to these demands and immediate relief given to many of those deserving cases.

If any person will take the trouble to visit the Junior Red Cross hospitals in Edmonton or Calgary he can see for himself the wonderful work being done transforming crippled children into strong, healthy citizens.

Sometimes people ask the question, "Is the Red Cross Society necessary when we have so many community organizations doing similar work?" We all appreciate the excellent work of these organizations, but none is in so good a position to render to suffering humanity the aid so badly needed as the Red Cross Society. It is a world-wide organization which functioned efficiently during the Great War, which has received the recognition of the League of Nations and should be able during the period of peace to continue to give to the peoples of the world as valuable service as it did during the war.

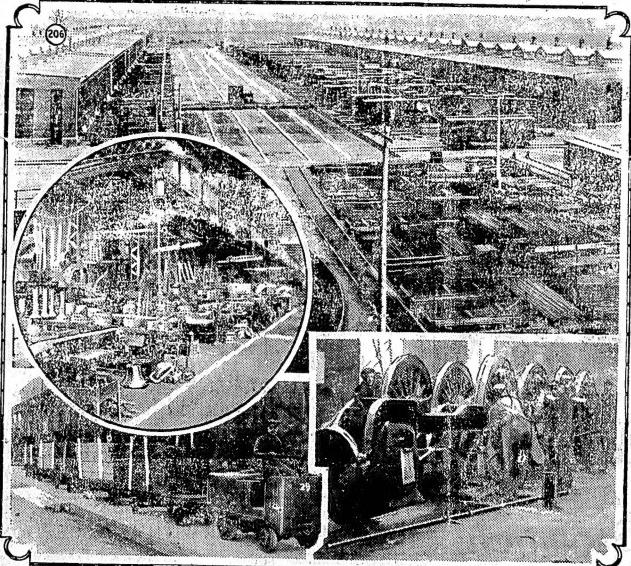
In order to continue these services efficiently this society must receive the financial support of the citizens of each Province. The central organization of the Dominion has since the close of the war given financial aid to the Provinces, but now finds itself unable to continue this assistance through lack of funds. Each Province

is asked to make a contribution to the General Council of the United Church of Canada, which has issued to its Ministers, Office-bearers and members, a call to special prayer and meditation, from January 6th to 13th, in order to quicken and deepen their spiritual life.

The Session of the First United Church, Wetaskiwin, has arranged to hold special services during this week

each evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday,

HIGH PRODUCTION AT ANGUS



Here is shown one small corner of the plant within the Shop and right, setting the wheel for a new 2100 locomotive. Canada's increasing agricultural prosperity is making more and greater demands upon the railways and the country's railways must always be a long way ahead of the times in order to keep up with them. That, in a town within a city, sixty-five thousand little shops of a million dollars will be engaged all winter building, equipping and repairing rolling stock for one Canadian Company reflects not only the importance of the company, but the inspiring confidence of its directors in the continued prosperity of the country. This is particularly true when one realizes that the Angus Shops of the Canadian Locomotive Company employ these six-five-hundred men and through them support, say, a community of at least

twenty-thousand within the city of Montreal, is not engaged in the actual construction of its freight cars and locomotives, that the frames for the passenger equipment are purchased outside, and that these shops alone do not handle the whole of the repair work of the system, there being other shops throughout the west.

The present volume of work and the probability of further increases are due to the orders for rolling stock that have been placed with British Canadian steel car construction companies. The steel frames are built at Hamilton and other points in Canada and are taken to Angus where the finishing is carried out. One hundred six passenger cars, including sleeping cars, first class coaches and other equipment will be to be handled shortly by the Angus

shops, while at present the construction of 40 caboose, 7 snow ploughs and 2 rail hoists is going on. At present, only eleven required passenger cars and 120 freight cars are being turned out daily, and every five days a forty-five minute stop time, an overhauled and repaired locomotive is returned to service.

The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated in the eastern outskirts of Montreal, are the largest diversified railway shops maintained by any company on the continent. They cover 300 acres of ground and handle each year upwards of 20,000 tons of various sorts and descriptions.

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FOR SALE

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE
The undersigned have for sale 4 dwelling houses in the City of Wetaskiwin, at very low prices for cash, and on time sales very reasonable terms can be granted.

LOGGED IN MANLEY,

Salisbury, Wetaskiwin.

BABY CHICKS—Canada's Bred-to-Lay, 100 per cent Alive Guaranteed. Breeding Certificate sent with chicks from tested, trapseup Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Minorcas Wyandottes, Orpingtons. Discount for orders received by February 1st. Free Catalogue. Alex. Tryor's Hatchery, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man. 42-5tn

FOR SALE—Number purchased Barred Rock roosters; good birds; price \$1.50 each. Apply to E. B. Johnson, phone R910, Wetaskiwin. 42-3t

FOR SALE—Team of big Percheron Mares; also five Holstein Cows, freshen soon. Apply to A. W. Littlefield, Phone R1603, Wetaskiwin. 42-3t

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms, fully modern, well located, in good repair. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Will consider secondhand car as part payment. Apply to Smith-Gable Agencies. 42-3t

FOR SALE—Delivery Sleighs; also separate runners. Apply to Blacksmith, next to U.F.A. Store. 42-3t

FOR SALE—Quantity of green feed, both oats and wheat, in sheet; No. 1; price right. Apply to C. A. Palmer, 42-3t miles east of Millet Post Office. 42-3t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice for quick cash sale. Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, 10 volumes, beautifully bound good as new; also cutter in good condition, single driving harness, and 2-year-old pony colt, a beauty. Miss L. Bailey, phone R3714, R2, Wetaskiwin. 32-tn

HOUSE FOR SALE—Centrally located; eight rooms; fully modern. Apply to N. Oswald, phone 35, Wetaskiwin. 27-tn

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A small house, suitable to move on farm; also will receive tenders for drilling a well. C. E. Hibbs. 41-3t

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We will pay 50¢ to 60¢ a hundred for good wheat screenings. Johnson Bros., Phone 201, Wetaskiwin. 36-tn

WANTED—Any person having old or crippled horses which they wish to dispose of, communicate with Montgomery Bros., Limited. 14-tn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, west of King Edward school. Mrs. H. Meekel. 42-3t

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 37-10t

STRAYED

STRAYED—From my farm, fifteen miles west of Wetaskiwin, about the middle of September, one chestnut gelding, nearly two years, with white face, had small lump on back; also one black gelding, about three years, while half moon on forehead, right lower left. Any information leading to the recovery of these horses will be appreciated by C. Huif, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 41-3t

STRAYED—From the old Carpenter place, 11 miles S.E. of Wetaskiwin, about December 3rd. 2 black Mares, 2800; Black Gelding, 1300. Grey Gelding, 1400; 2 three-year-old Saddle, Filly. Reward by giving information to the owner. G. V. Watson, phone R1806, R2 Wetaskiwin. 40-3t

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Two girls for general housework in boarding house. Apply in writing to Mrs. C. H. McMillan, 532 13th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta. 42-2tn

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 21, for 20 yards of gravel, suitable for building a foundation under the Bear's Hill School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. MALMUS, Secretary, Phone R719, RR4 Wetaskiwin. 42-3tn

TO THE PUBLIC

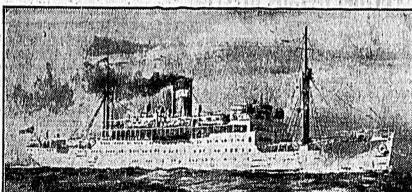
Please note that I have taken over the Rawleigh Agency for Wetaskiwin district. I reside and keep my stock at 314 Pearce Street West. Phone 313. 40-3tn EDDIE LYSENKO, Wetaskiwin.

WANTED

Parties to Knit for me by Machine or by Hand. Particulars enclose stamp.

The Home Work Knitting Co., 1 Chester Ave., Toronto, 6.

NEW CANADIAN STEAMSHIP



The "Lady Nelson," first of five steamers being constructed for the Canadian National Steamships to be operated between Canadian Atlantic ports, the West Indies, British Guiana, Bermuda, the Bahamas and Jamaica. They will engage in passenger, cargo and mail traffic, with special reference to the latter. Passenger accommodation will be of the most complete character. In all cases the ships are being built to comply with all requirements and will possess the latest facilities for comfort and safety. The "Lady Nelson" is to be launched on July 17th, and will be christened by Madam Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice.

SPORTS

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

CHOOSE RINKS AND SKIPS

The executive and skips of the Ladies' Curling Club held a meeting on Saturday evening at the rink, when the rinks for the season were formed as follows, the first name being the skip:

Somers, MacFarlane, Shillaber, Woods.

McMurdo, Ellis, Frazee, Knox, Miquelon, Chalmers, Brown, E. Walker.

Brest, Burkholder, Wynne, Christie, Manley, Dickson, Ward.

Wright, Wilkins, Williamson, Jean Brown.

Wiseman, Merner, Ingalls, Henderson.

Newville, Graham, Irving, Switzer.

The regular draw started on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock and the draw is posted on the blackboard at the rink. Any players who cannot be present at games when drawn are asked to get their own substitutes.

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THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE

I am going to draw a hasty sketch of what I think the farmer of tomorrow may look like. All I am pretending to do is to make a sort of impressionistic sketch, a cubist portrait, as it were, and perhaps even then if the farmer of tomorrow should ever see this picture of mine, he may say that I am only a bungling cartoonist, and throw the whole sketch away. Well, no matter, we have mixed our colors; let's spread the paint.

1. The farmer of tomorrow will look much like the farmer of today much more so than the farmer of today looks like the farmer of yesterday.

2. He will still be an individualist but his individualism will be toned down by a larger business and social association with his fellowmen.

3. He will be more intelligent, better educated, and he will make more complete and effective use of the scientific information that is available.

4. He will be a better business man. He will keep books. He will know costs. He will study the statistical over situation and be more guided by the rules of good business management in his production.

5. He will reduce his production costs by an adjustment of the size of his plant and the organization of his enterprise. By so doing, he will approach the ideal of the right man growing the right crop in the right amount by the right method on the right land.

6. He will have a better system of marketing, either co-operative or otherwise. The interest of the consumer and the farmer are identical in this. If the farmer puts his house in order, as an efficient producer, the inefficient, wasteful extravagant methods of handling must go. It is possible to give the farmer a better profit and at the same time reduce the cost to the consumer. Economic necessity will bring about both.

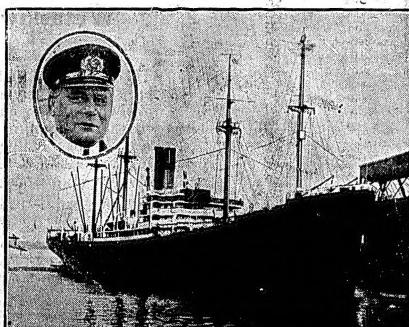
7. He will make a larger use of machinery. He will use his hands less, his brains more, but he will still be a worker in his own field.

8. He will produce a higher quality product to meet the demands of his own and industrial America's increasing standard of living.

9. He will be more resourceful, less dependent on the city for his amusement and enterainment.

10. He will live in a better home with more conveniences and more comforts. He will apply power to the home as he has to the farm and the

Hot Dogs Ahoy!



German eats and German beer tickled hundreds of palates, in Montreal, when this German freighter, the Lehr, ended her midwinter cruise in and out of the Great Lakes and the Great Company's new Canadian freight service to German ports. Guests were loud in praise of Captain Alfred Lehr (inset) skipper of the liner, and his fine new craft. She is 12,500 tons deadweight, has luxurious officers' quarters, does 15 knots per hour, has 9 hatches and is right out after the Canadian trade with other liners of the Great Lakes. The German food and eatingery overwhelmed the most sanguine guests, as they heard Captain Lehr's address in clear English. He was formerly of the German air force.

Pre-Inventory Sale

THIS IS OUR ONE SALE OF THE YEAR

All of this valuable stock will be on sale at SPECIAL prices—the BEST values ever offered in the city. This will be a REAL CLEARANCE SALE to make room for the New Spring Stock.

COATS—Made from good quality velour and blanket cloth, fur trimmed \$7.50

Another line of good quality COATS four trimmed, beautifully lined. \$12.50 to \$14.95

See our racks of HATS in all shades and styles \$1.95 to \$2.95

Many wonderful values in DRESSES, silk knit, flat crepe, silk and wool, and flannel \$4.95, \$7.50, \$9.95

Clearing sale of SCARVES, made of crepe-de-chene, georgette and flat crepe at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

SILK LINGERIE—Beautiful silk knit Bloomers, in all the newest shades. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.25

MEN'S COAT SWEATER, Regular \$3.25 for \$2.50

MEN'S Pure Wool WORK SOCKS, 3 for \$1.00

MEN'S heavy WORK SHIRTS, sizes 14½ to 18, at \$1.00

MEN'S English Broadcloth DRESS SHIRTS, at \$1.75

MEN'S good quality SUITS, regular price up to \$30.00. Sale Price \$15.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS Sale Price \$15.00

BOYS' Good quality SUITS, in all sizes. Sale Price \$7.50

MEN'S heavy all wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS, Nova Scotia knit, in red and blue label. Sale Price \$1.25 per garment.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS, broken lines Regular value \$1.50, clearing at 50¢

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, selling at 50¢ a pair

COLORED TURKISH TOWELS, selling at 45¢ a pair

WHITE HUCK BACK TOWELS, selling at 35¢ a pair

BOYS' Pure Wool SWEATERS— at \$1.00

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS at \$2.25

MEN'S Pure Wool SWEATERS, Regular \$7.95 for \$6.50

MEN'S Pure Wool COAT SWEATERS, good quality, Regular \$4.50 for \$3.95

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MEN'S ...Alaska velvet horse, wool lined MITTS, at \$1.00 a pair

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Groceries

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is this month offering a great many special values. We are not listing these here, but the counters and tables are filled with goods bearing "Sale Price" tickets, which will be worth your while to investigate before the lines run out.

We invite you to come in and look things over, we will not worry or bother you and you may look at the tickets and the goods and if you need the goods, you will surely buy for the values will be real, and the prices will not be offered again.

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farm woman of to-morrow will relieve the harshness of our picture of the turnover of today.

11. He will persist in dwelling apart on his own farm, but good roads, radio, motion picture in his home, the enlarged use of the automobile and the airplane will all reduce his isolation as to make for a more complete socialization of the country.

12. He will have better schools in the open country. His children will receive proper vocational guidance and training in these schools. The new country high school will train for life rather than prepare for college, and it will not educate away from the farm.

13. He will be a better neighbor because his higher intelligence and increased co-operation will make him more tolerant and more charitable.

14. He will be more public spirited, less negligently more interested in beauty of farm, of home and of com-

munity and the establishment of those intangible values that may be passed down as an inheritance to his children and perpetuated but are not so much convertible into cash.

15. He will be better organized and make more effective use of his organizations and take an enlarged part in the nation's life.

16. He will be, I hope, still convinced by a "glorious discontent."

We might dash on a few more colors, but enough is done to show what the farmer of tomorrow, to my mind, is to be like. He will be like the farmer of today or rather, he will be the full development of the new farmer whose outlines we are just beginning to see. As a matter of fact, there is no "farmer of today." What we see as such is only a few rapid pictures on the film and when the film has run its length—tomorrow will be today and today will be yesterday, and the new farmer will have evolved. The transition from labor

New York, Dec. 22.—One million dollars damage was done and the work of months destroyed, when fire seized upon the nearly complete Riverside church on the banks of the Hudson here last night. The church, which was a copy of the famous Gothic cathedral at Chartres, France, was being erected by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the congregation of Park Avenue Baptist church as a tribute to the famous modernist divine, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

It was to have cost four million dollars.

Use The Times Want Ad. columns.

From Alberta to Minnesota by Car

(Rev. E. D. Swanson)

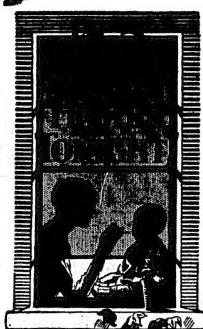
We rolled into Spokane along the Appleway—a beautiful boulevard lined on both sides with fruit-stands and beautiful homes. We had already witnessed indications of abundant fruit and vegetables in the rural districts outside of Spokane; the following day I held a service in the Mission church, and after dinner we toured out to the Old People's Home, where we collected a sackfull of cantaloupes. Our friends gave us fruit of every description and we took some with us for the trip. It was queer to note that so many of the products were still in process of growth at such a late season. But that autumn Sunday was exceedingly warm—real tropical weather—and we languished for a nice cold plunge. However, sightseeing formed a satisfactory substitute.

We visited Manitou Park and saw the Sunken Gardens—literally a terrestrial paradise. Then we went out to the air-port where a dozen passenger planes were constantly going up and coming down. Finally we returned home for supper and the evening service.

About noon the following day we bid our friends adieu and set out for Little Falls, via Cour d'Alene, Idaho. This, in French, means "The Heart of the Alps." At Wallace we stopped for the night and hired a neat tourist-cabin.

The next morning we crossed the "Cameo's Hump," better known as the Great Divide. Imagine, then, the long and inclined approach, with all its hairpin curves—the altitude, over 9000 feet!

The roads in this section were rather rough and narrow, and there were plenty of long climbs. At Saltes we



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No less than five million modern mothers have come to depend on Castoria for twenty-five million bottles were bought last year. Get yours today; don't wait for some night when it's needed, and the druggists are closed.

Children Cry for Castoria

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stopped at a wayside inn for gas and water. The proprietor, a happy-go-lucky old Rip Van Winkle, staggered out to serve us. He spoke in a raspy voice and gave every other indication of being intoxicated. "Well, I had a strenuous time last night," he said. "I don't know who invited me, but I was there—yes, sir, I was there." He thought he had enjoyed himself, poor soul!

Due to the poor roads, the steep climbing, and the hairpin curves, we only made 150 miles that day, landing at Clinton, Montana. While the children waited in the car, I went and hired a dilapidated old shack—the only thing procurable—for the night. When the children saw it, Harold mistook it for a wood-shed, and Helen sighed as though she were being obliged to settle there permanently. It was truly a wreck, and certainly in its last stages of existence. But there was one consolation—clean bunks. The cot which the girls occupied, however, was built on the mono-rail principle; the next morning, Helen was in the customary process of elongating her anatomy, and the cot lost its equilibrium—and girls, blankets, and pillows—were precipitated into one magnificent sprawl on the floor. This woke them thoroughly, and after a hasty breakfast we were on our way.

We arrived in Butte about noon, and visited a new acquaintance, in the person of Rev. Edwin Johnson. He and his hospitable young wife served us a delightful luncheon, after which we drove on. A short distance from Butte we were obliged to climb a hill nine miles in length. However, the road—The Yellowstone Trail—was good and nightfall saw us in Bozeman, Montana.

After I had safely deposited the children in a tourist-cabin, I took the car to a garage in order to have new bushings put in. This mechanic was more well disposed; he was an aviation student. He certainly tightened the steering device, however. I found it very difficult to steer. But that wasn't the worst. The next day the car shimmied so badly that I thought it was going to pieces. It seemed alright at high speeds, but at slow speeds the vibration was intolerable. We managed to get as far as Billings. Here I had new springs put in and the steering device repaired.

The mechanic who repaired the car this time was even better than the second—for disposition and knowledge in repairing automobiles. Thus, you see, they get better and better as you come East. That is why we have such good mechanics in Minnesota. (I doubt whether this is true according to Government Statistics).

Dusk was already settling when we left Billings, so I thought we might as well stop for the night. But Harold refused to listen to it. He wanted to drive all night.

"Well, if you can stand it, I can," I said.

Harold "swung the spider" for about 30 miles while the rest were lost in slumber. The roads were exceptionally good, and our new idea seemed to be working very well. We took turns until we got to Forsyth. Then we came to the conclusion that it was harder to sleep than to drive. So we drove into a side road, locked everything up—locked ourselves in—pulled the blankets over us, and went to sleep.

At five o'clock the next morning we started right out from where we were, without breakfast. The young madam-cabuses were still sleeping and Harold was trying to. I drove about 30 miles when I handed the wheel over to Pilot No. 2. We kept this alternation plan up for the rest of our journey. If we hadn't adopted this plan we could never have gotten to Freedhem in time. It certainly helped us to cover territory.

We left the Yellowstone Trail at Fallon, and turned north to Glendive. We had now left the vast state of purple sage, mountains, and sheep and cattle ranches, and were entering the state of level plains and rolling prairies. It had taken us four days to cross

Large Pimples Came Out on Her Back and Shoulders

Mrs. James Park, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, writes:—"Last summer I came very impure and large pimples came out on my back and shoulders. I tried all kinds of ointments, but to no avail. At last a friend advised me to get a bottle of

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Montana. Let us now turn to North Dakota.

Highway No. 10 was so nearly like a bee-line that it was almost monotonous, after the meandering trail over hill and dale in Montana. The land in this part of the country reminds one strongly of Western Canada, although North Dakota is slightly more level, and there is less brush and trees. Long distance vision is unobstructed; one can see for many miles.

Our newly adopted plan worked so well that we reached Bismarck in the two hours of Saturday morning. All the filling stations were closed, and we did not want to drive on and run out of gas. We were thoroughly exhausted, so we parked right at the filling station, and fell asleep "tout de suite" (immediately).

As usual, we left early, and arrived at Fargo late that afternoon. Across the Red River lay—Minnesota! "It won't be long now!" But it took longer than we had expected.

The serene beauty of Detroit Lake was enticing and attractive, and I was almost persuaded to be "encamped." But I was engaged to be in Freedhem the next day; Harold wanted to keep moving, too; so we drove on to Fraze. Here I communicated with Freedhem by long distance—told them that all was well—we were going to try to make our destination, if possible. Imagine Mrs. Swanson's joy, who had arrived the preceding day!

Mr. Stromquist, who received the call, got things mixed, and thought we were in Brainerd. Therefore, the whole family stayed up to wait until we came (Brainerd is only 26 miles from Freedhem). Fraze is about 113. Of course, the long wait worried them, let alone their sleeping asap.

We finally arrived in Little Falls, where we again phoned Freedhem. It was about two o'clock Sunday morning; we obtained gasoline and hastened out to Freedhem, where the folks were anxiously awaiting us. Then followed a happy reunion, and acquaintance with new friends.

The Ford has retired, or rather changed ownership. However, it has ceased making transcontinental tours, and will, some day quite soon form part of another eminence, not nearly so large as any of the Rockies, but probably more important in deposits of iron (not iron ore).

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Otto Dewald	50
Grade I. Sr.	
Florence Revis	79
Rosie Dewald	64
Grade II.	
Mary Ochs	82
Herta Dewald	71
Dorothy Hillgardner	67
Grade III.	
Ruth Felland	81
Lulu Dewald	49
Ella Dewald	43
Grade IV.	
Katie Ochs	78
Blanche Revis	71
Albert Dewald	67
Dave Armstrong	65
Goethold Dewald	64
Harold Hoyle	58
Willie Dewald	54
Bob Rhodes	46
Grade V.	
Edmonde Dewald	59
Donald Hoyle	54
Grade VI.	
Rosella Revis	77
Martha Kasur	53
Grade VII.	
George Hoyle	71
Lula Felland	65
Lucy Kasur	65
Pat McManus	51
Jack Revis	50
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Alma Kasur	77
Susie Ochs	73
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LILLIAN FELLAND, Teacher.	

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Grade VIII.	
Arthur Madz	70.6
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Frieda Krause	67.78
Lawrence Krause	58.33
Alfred Somcher	53.9
*Ruth Forth	
Grade V.	
Hazel Somcher	60.63
Ruth Forth	
Grade IV.	
Arthur Pohl	70.29
Grade III.	
Gertude Kaiser	74.86
Ervine Strichscheln	68.86
Johnny Krause	57.43
Edna Somcher	50.71
Rudolph Forth	50.49
Edwin Somcher	21.85
Grade II.	
Richelda Forth	76
Eddie Krause	72.69
*Unclassified, because of sickness.	
E. O. MEYER, Teacher.	

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P. C. Peterson Gives Further Details of Trip

Dear Friends:

We have been very busy, but as promised, we will now describe our trip further. Redspord is a very lively place, in fact the only place where a person could say anybody could get work. Sawmills, lumbering and fishing, also a little farming, are the main industries. While we were there the fish had their run, it seems queer, but the most of these fish are shipped in carload lots to New York. We had one of the fishermen sell with us in his fishing launch about 14 miles up the Unaqua river. Shad are selling there at 4¢ a lb., salmon for 8¢ per lb. So that we had all the fish we wanted; even crabs sold for 25¢ each, or crab meat at 50¢ per lb.

We stayed there about two weeks, and enjoyed ourselves very much in seeing the fishermen come in with loaded launches, visiting the sawmills, and picking wild berries. We lost our son Arthur in Redspord, as he got a job with the South Pacific Railroad. Leaving Redspord we drove through some very rough country, for several miles the road was laid with plains, it was dry while we were there, but it must be awful when the ground is soaked with water. Eugene was the next town of importance that we came to; it is east of Redspord, about 100 miles. Here we struck the coast highway. The next town of importance was Salem, arriving there we found that we had lost our dog Buster, so nothing would do but drive back about 14 miles to pick him up, as he had stayed away from us in a small town at a filling station. Salem is a beautiful place, fruit growing and dairying are the main industries. We bought strawberries on the way at 5¢

per lb. Box. Well, we soon arrived at Portland, where we found our son John and wife nicely located. Here we thought we would try the fruit picking game, so we went about 12 miles east to a place called Gresham, first we picked strawberries for half a day to help finish a patch, a good many of those berries that we picked did not go to the canneries, as we certainly got our fill. The next was picking raspberries, we got a job with a man by the name of Bradley, who had 30 acres of raspberries, and was paying \$600 per acre rent. There were about 100 pickers. We received 3¢ per box for picking and we had to board ourselves. We tried it for one week, and all we earned was \$28, so we gave it up as a bad job and returned to Portland, and on Saturday afternoon, with our son John and wife, we drove out to Mount Hood, which is about 60 miles east of Portland. We drove back along the Columbia River, on the Columbia Highway, and saw some wonderful scenery, especially waterfalls and locks on the Columbia River.

We must not forget that we came through Hood River Valley. This is a great apple and pear country. The Fourth of July we all went to Janzen Beach and helped them celebrate, but having been so long in Canada, and not being citizens here, we did not enjoy ourselves as much as we would on Dominion Day in Canada. While in Portland we visited Mr. Schroeder, a brother of Julius Schroeder. We also would have liked to see Dr. Dixon but as our time was limited, we did not get to see him.

In our next letter, we will tell you about the trip to Puget Sound, Wash.

We must not forget to thank those people who have written to us and telling us that they appreciate and enjoy reading our letters very much.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
We remain, yours truly,
P. C. Peterson and Family.
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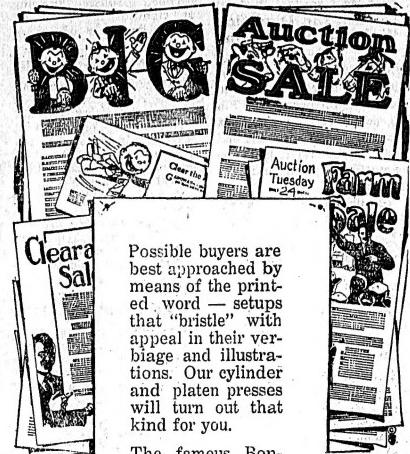
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U.F.W.A.

WIESENTHAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The general meeting of the Wiesenfeld W.I. took place at the home of Mrs. Kirk. There was a good attendance and much business was discussed. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, and in most instances the same officers in 1928 retained their position for another year. Mrs. Fulcher was re-elected president and Mrs. Kirk vice-president. The elected directors are Needamee, Brannon, Beach and Newbold, Mrs. Burdon keeps her position as secretary-treasurer, in which position she proved herself both efficient and capable.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neff, and the roll call will be opened with the members giving their favorite prescription for a cold.

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U.F.W.A.

The December meeting for the election of officers in the Millet Local of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Gray, when a good attendance of members was recorded.

The following is the list of officers elected:

President—Mrs. J. Carney.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Pogone.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. F. Higgins.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. Ross.
Delegate to Convention—Mrs. W. Wood; alternate—Mrs. Pogone.

During the social hour which followed, the Local presented Mrs. Ross with a very fine pair of blankets and a counterpane. Mrs. Carney making the presentation, and making reference to the valuable services rendered by their secretary, the amount of work involved in preparing the parts for the play, and the selection of the manner of expressing their appreciation. Mrs. Ross was touched by this token, and responded suitably.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carney on the 17th, this date chosen to follow the approaching convention.

NEW LAW BODY PROPOSED IN THE PROVINCE

Lethbridge, Dec. 15.—Steps were taken at the annual meeting of the bar benches of Alberta here to form an Alberta Bar Association for it came out during the discussion that there was no such body as the Alberta Bar Association, and the convention took steps to remedy the situation. A committee was named to bring into existence a provincial bar association as opposed to the Law Society, which was to do chiefly with the appointment of benchers.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services:

11 a.m.—Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. evening service.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Stuchner spent Christmas at her home at Porto Bello.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stal spent the Christmas holiday at Lacome.

Mr. T. McHugh of the National Elevator, spent Christmas at his home in Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Master Vincent, spent Christmas Day at Leduc.

Mr. Herman Blonert has been confined to bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Gene Moon was at home over Christmas Day, leaving on the late train for Calgary.

Mr. H. T. Harris of Patience, was the guest of Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Plant for Christmas week.

Mr. E. Moore of the Beaver Lumber Co., has been confined to his home for several days.

Mr. Theodore Moon left during the past week to take charge of an elevator at Hayter, Alberta.

Miss Marion Graham arrived on Saturday evening, spending the weekend and New Year's Day at home.

Miss Lottie Chelson went to Oshawa on Thursday, to visit with Mrs. C. MacDonald for a few days.

Mrs. Kramer, Miss Ruth and Master Ted, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Ross during Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Telford and Lloyd motored to Oshawa on Thursday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. J. Elden, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and family, of Westlock, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chelson.

Mr. O. L. March, of Hillside, has sold his farm, and with Mrs. March, is leaving this week for Stratford, Ont., where they will reside.

Mrs. P. Jordan had a sudden call to Swift. Current just preceding the Christmas holiday, when her sister living near that city, passed away.

Mr. V. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craddock and tiny Verna, and Miss Evelyn Beaton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton.

Mr. R. Shute and Mr. J. Elder of Oshawa, and Mr. L. B. Sheets of Smitly, Sask., spent a few days renewing old acquaintances in the Porte Bello district.

Mr. Shanklin, who has been spending the Christmas holiday at the parsonage, left on Tuesday evening for Moosejaw, to resume his duties on the High School staff of that city.

A public meeting will be held in Physon's Hall, Millet, on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, will address the meeting on the proposed revision of the Provincial Educational System.

A pleasing feature in the Sunday school session of Millet United church on Sunday, was the presentation to Miss Lorree Rayfield of a certificate and pin of life membership in the Mission Band. Mrs. Alkena, superintendent of the Sunday school, called on Mrs. Graham to make the presentation.

A very pleasant event took place on Friday evening last, when about one hundred of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ross and her brothers, gathered to enjoy their hospitality in their new home. Many others who were invited, were unable to come owing to illness. The evening was spent at conversation, "High Five," and dancing, and a delicious supper was served at midnight. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rasmussen and Mr. Palfrey of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Kramer and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Edmonton.

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Long, long ago, upon a New Year's Eve, My great-grandfather held me close and read

Aloft those opening verses from Saint John.

"In the beginning was the Word—" he said;

And then he told me that the Word meant God.

And suddenly I thought of shining things

Like fireflies flickering through the elms at night;

Past silence then, I heard the rush of wings!

"In the beginning was the Word—" he said;

Looked into mine; he held my little hand,

"A New Year comes tonight," he smiled, "but first

This old year goes. Child, do you understand?"

And, in this old year's going, there is God.

And in that New Year's coming, God will be!"

Always, upon a New Year's Eve, his voice

Drifts down my dreams and reads

Saint John to me!"

—Violet Alleyne

A NEW YEAR VOW

(Wait Mason)

I don't go much on gilded vows, for I have made them in the past, and they are with the "bow-wow-wow"s

they were too air-fried good to last. And so I'll make one vow today: I'll simply try to do my best; that vow

should help me on my way, for it embraces all the rest. I'll take the middle of the road, and always do my very

best I can, and pack along my little load, and try to be a manly man.

A man may end his journey here

and there be without a trace of mourning

from the worldly crowd; but when he's in the judgment scale, he'll come triumphant from the test; no man has failed, no man can fail, who always, always does his best. And though my way be obscure, and void of honor and applause, and though the lean woe of the moor to my cheap doorway

way nearer draws, I'll keep a stout heart in my breast, and follow up this simple plan: I'll always do my very

best, and try to be a manly man.

Here and There

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Quebec city's new grain elevator will be completed January 1st, there is now much interest in it, and it is expected that it will be put into operation as soon as possible. It is to be 2,000,000 bushel storage

capacity to complete the three galleried and the marine tower.

A Chequameg Holstein breeder has made a special offer to H. Thorne, son of Birchland Farm, Boharn, Saskatchewan, for his world champion cow, Canary Kornayde Alcarate; but representations are being made to the Provincial Government to have the famous animal retained in the province.

"You don't have to sell the idea of giving up a good cow," said James W. Stuber, well known sporting writer who attended the recent banquet in Montreal of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.

Mr. Stuber, who is attempting to convince the authorities to continue the custom of giving up game for the attraction of the hunter means money in their pockets and a source of revenue to many classes in the community.

The Santa Claus team of fairy

reindeer must be having an exciting time these days in keeping pace with the progress of the world.

Christmas presents shipped by Canadian Pacific Express are being speeded through the clouds by airplanes. Between Quebec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa, and Toronto, in the east and Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton in the west, airplanes have been busy this season carrying mail and express matter and many hundred packages have been able to have their presents delivered before Christmas by using the air express service.

There have been a number of the

residents suffering from the flu or bad colds, but no serious cases have been reported.

Mrs. H. G. Young and children spent

the holidays at Crooked Lake.

The annual school meeting will be

held on Saturday afternoon, January 5th.

Hillside held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. Fully an hour before proceedings commenced, standing room was at a premium. Throughout the evening Miss Foster's pupils gave a varied and entertaining program, which was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. The large tree, which was beautifully decorated and heavily laden with presents, was soon shorn of its load by many willing workers, who were assisting Santa Claus. After this, a bag of candies, nuts and oranges were distributed to each child, this gift being made possible by the U.F.A. and U.P.W.A., who put on a joint entertainment earlier in the month. At the close of the proceedings Miss Foster was presented with a handsome fountain pen complete with sash, as a token of esteem from her pupils.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

...Hear the new Victor Electrola at the dance in Physon's hall on Saturday evening.

The dance on Monday evening under the auspices of the Church of England, was well attended.

The Misses Gwen and Evelyn Christie have been enjoying the Christmas holidays at their home.

Mrs. V. Ingalls, who has been at home

over the Christmas vacation, returned to the city on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Kennedy returned

Tuesday evening from Calgary, to

re-serve her duties as teacher at Spring

Hill school, Mihlhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie were in

Edmonton on Friday to be present at

the funeral of Mr. Christie's uncle,

who passed away during the past

week.

Mr. Old Johnson met with a serious

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 8 P.M. JANUARY 9 and 10

DOROTHY MACKAILL and JACK MULHALL in "WATERFRONT"

They're here again! If you remember "Subway Sullivans" and "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," you will have some idea of the laughs in store for you. It's the story of a girl who wavered between Dad's country farm and life on the briny blue. Comedy and Fighting Blood

FRIDAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 11 and 12

KEN MAYNARD in "THE PHANTOM CITY"**Church and Sunday School****IMMANUEL CHURCH**

Rev. P. C. Wade, L.Th., Vicar
Sunday, January 6th, Epiphany—
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Subject: "The Discovery of Christ."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services on January 6th will be conducted by Rev. Mitchellson of Edmonton.

Forenoon service—11 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sunday school at 12:15.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, January 6—

11 a.m.—Morning worship. "Strength for the New Year."

1 p.m.—"The Girls' Friendly Class."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. Young People's Club meet in the Sunday school room, the general school in the church. Beginners' and Primary Department will meet in the Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

7:30—Evening worship. "Behold I

will make all things new."

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Miller
Sunday, January 6—

In Wetaskiwin—Evening service at 8 p.m.

In Clive—Morning service at 10:30 a.m.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN

(Dicksen Ave.)
Rev. Arthur Appelt
Sunday, January 6—

10:45 a.m.—German service.

7:30 p.m.—English.

12:15—Sunday school—promotions.

Thursday, Jan. 4th—Junior Society

meets at the parsonage at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4th—Sunday school

teachers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday school at 9:30 a.m.

Religious Instruction (Confirmation classes)—English, Friday, 4 p.m. at the parsonage; German, Saturday, 2 p.m. at the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Railway Street West
Week-end Convention and Dedication service.

Meetings: Saturday afternoon, 3 p.m.; Saturday evening, 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 6—

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

Special Dedication Services at 11:30 a.m.; 3 p.m.; 8 p.m.

Special speakers—Rev. C. Thomson, Dist. Supt., and Rev. E. Mathews of Edmonton. Also special music.

Miss Mary Walsh, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN & MISS. ALLIANCE

Gwynne Gospel Tabernacle
Rev. F. W. Williams, Pastor

Sunday, January 6—

Sunday school, 1 p.m.

Sacramental service, 3 p.m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 10—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting, Salvation Army of Wetaskiwin in charge.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)
Albert Parker, Pastor

Sunday, January 6—

Sunday school, 10:15; Service, at 11:15.

Young People's meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, January 2, 1929

No. 1 Northern 96

No. 2 Northern 92

No. 3 Northern 87

No. 4 Wheat 80

No. 5 Wheat 69

No. 6 Wheat 54

Feed Wheat 49

Oats 44

Barley 48

Rye 30

Hogs 9.00

Steers 5.00—6.00

Cows 3.00—4.30

Sheep 8.00

Butter 45—48

Eggs 35—30.20

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Geo. F. Root announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Dorothy E. Wolcott, to Mr. Andrew Novotny. The marriage will take place in the near future.

MODERN ALCHEMY

He: "My dear, our engagement must be off. A fortune-teller has told me I shall marry a blond within a month."

She: "Oh, that's all right; I can be a blond within a month."

—Passing Show (London).

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

DRIARD HOTEL

A New and Up-to-date

Barber Shop

will be opened this month

with a well-appointed

Ladies' Hair Cutting Room

adjoining.

CURT SMITH.

BORN

McMillan—On December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillan, of Wetaskiwin, a son.

JANE—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Juhn, a son.

CRESSWELL—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cresswell, a son.

LIBB—At Crooked Lake, on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, a son.

CALSENUS—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Calsenus, a son.

PETTIGREW—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pettigrew, of Millet, a son.

SCHULTZ—On December 30th, in the Wetaskiwin hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, a daughter.

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